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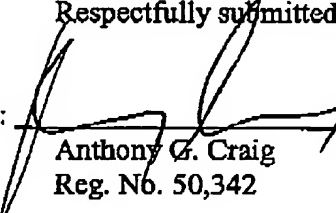
These Remarks are in reply to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006. The Applicant elects Species A, which reads upon claims 1-12 and 47-50.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

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